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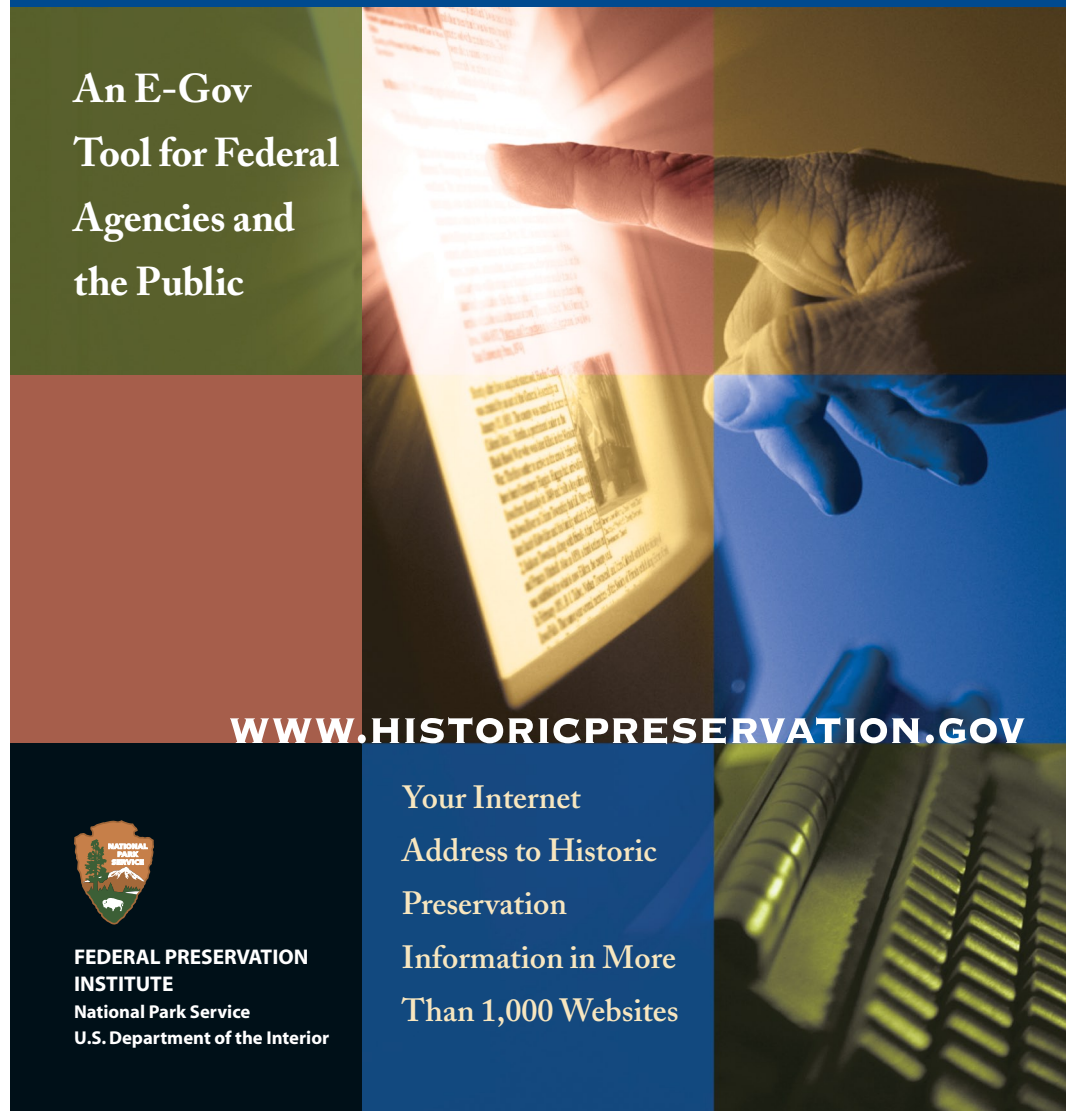
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What Is the Historic Preservation Learning Portal?

The Historic Preservation Learning Portal is an Internet website (www.historicpreservation.gov) that provides a fast, direct link to historic preservation information and training on more than 1,000 federal, state, tribal, educational, and non-profit websites.

Users can ask questions (search) in plain language to find information in over 250 formats, including maps and images.

THE PORTAL PROVIDES YOU WITH

- connection to information on specific websites
- summaries of complex documents
- highlights on the concept you are searching for
- additional information sources

The Portal was developed by the National Park Service with funding from 20 Federal programs to assist with compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the related laws, executive orders, and regulations.

By going to the Internet address www.historicpreservation.gov, you can search all the historic preservation websites at one time to find important documents, training opportunities, and technical information. The Portal is a gateway to information on its indexed websites. If you do not find the information that you are looking for, it may not be located on an indexed historic preservation Internet site.

If you wish to recommend additional websites to be indexed (included in the Portal), send the specific web address or URL to the Federal Preservation Institute, National Park Service, at NPS_FPI@nps.gov or call the Portal Help Desk at 202-354-6999.

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How To Use the Historic Preservation Learning Portal

1. At your computer, go to your Internet browser (such as Internet Explorer) and in the address line type: www.historicpreservation.gov
2. The Historic Preservation Learning Portal home page will open on your computer screen.
3. Click on **New User?** and read the information on *Welcome to the Historic Preservation Learning Portal*.
4. Under the **Search** line, go to **query:** and enter your query in the box provided. Remember, good queries contain entire concepts. A few examples to try:
Repair of tile roofs damaged by hurricanes, wind, and rain.
Hurricane preparedness guides for heritage preservation.
Cleaning mold from books, photographs, and archives.
5. To change the **number of responses per page**, click on the box below **query**. Recommendation: 15.
6. To adjust the **quality** (to get results closest to the query), move the % higher. Recommendation: 70%.
7. If you are looking for a specific website (URL), click on **Indexed Websites**. This is a list of the URLs searched by the Portal. Each URL may link to more sites not listed here.
8. Use **Query Help** to guide you, if you need it.
9. Click on **Search** and the results will appear below.
10. For each result, you may view the entire document by clicking on the URL beneath the entry. Also, you may click on the **H** (highlight) in the right margin to see where your query is located in the document. For a summary of the document, click on the **S** in the right margin.
11. Additional Suggested Readings are provided at the bottom of the screen when you click on the document title, **H**, or **S** for each result.
12. To search for more results related to a specific document, check the box in the left margin by the documents that best answer your query, and then click on **Suggest More** at the bottom of the screen.